Texas

**State Supplementation**

*Mandatory Minimum Supplementation*

No recipients.

**Optional State Supplementation**

**Administration**: State Department of Human Services.

**Effective date**: September 1, 1999.

**Statutory basis for payment**: Texas Human Resources Code, section 32.024(V).

**Funding**

**Administration**: State funds.

**Assistance**: State funds.

**Passalong method**: Maintaining payment levels.

**Place of application**: Social Security Administration field offices.

**Scope of coverage**: Optional state supplement provided to all SSI recipients residing in nursing or intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded and whose countable income is less than $60.

**Resource limitations**: Federal SSI regulations apply.

**Income exclusions**: Federal SSI regulations apply.

**Recoveries, liens, and assignments**: None.

**Financial responsibility of relatives**: None.

**Interim assistance**: State does not participate.

**Payment levels**: See Table 1.

**Number of recipients**: See Table 2.

**State Assistance for Special Needs**

State does not provide assistance for special needs.

**Medicaid**

**Eligibility**

**Criteria**: SSI program guidelines (Title XVI).

**Determined by**: Social Security Administration.

**Medically Needy Program**

State provides a program for families and children.

**Unpaid Medical Expenses**

The Social Security Administration obtains this information.

**Table 1.**

Optional state supplementation payment levels, January 2004 (in dollars)

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<th>Living arrangement</th>
<th>Combined federal and state</th>
<th>State supplementation</th>
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<td>Individual</td>
<td>Couple</td>
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<tr>
<td>Medicaid facility</td>
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a. Couples residing in this living arrangement for more than 30 days are treated like two individuals.

**DEFINITION:**

**Medicaid facility.** Includes recipients residing in a federal Code D living arrangement.

**Table 2.**

Number of persons receiving optional state supplementation, January 2004

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<th>Living arrangement</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<td>Medicaid facility</td>
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<td>2,901</td>
<td>138</td>
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